

DNR News

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Rider's Rendezvous at Salamonie Reservoir

Salamonie Reservoir presents the 5th Annual Salamonie Rider's Rendezvous, September 17 through 19. Bring your horses and camp at Salamonie Reservoir's Lost Bridge West Horsemen's Campground for the weekend or just come out for the day and enjoys the sessions.

You don't need to be a horse owner to enjoy this event. There will be a variety of horses for you to look at; however, there will be no rentals or rides available.

Schedule of Events Salamonie Riders Rendezvous:

Sept. 17, Set-up and Campfire Time in the evening. After you get settled in your campsite, stop in at the tent where Loop A and B of the horse camp meet and lend a hand with set-up or sit around the campfire together.

Sept. 18, 10 a.m. Trail Safety Clinic. Presented by accredited trainer Marry Morrow.

11 a.m. Equine Chiropractor. Beth Draper will demonstrate an equine massage.

12 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break. Lunch on your own.

1:30 p.m. Mounted Scavenger Hunt. Ride your horse to find items using provided clues. Take a photo of your find to document your success.

5:30 p.m. "Prairie Steamer" dinner. Enjoy this old favorite made by camp chefs Dave and Pat Putt. Donations accepted. Please bring your own drink and table service.

7:00 p.m. Bluegrass music around the fire with Lucas Simpson of Goldmine Pickers.

Sept. 19, 10 a.m. Tack Flea Market. Table space available for \$5. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

New this year! A photographer will be on hand to take a picture of you and your equine friend!

The horsemen's campground is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Pre-registration encouraged to help with dinner amounts. Fee for the weekend full of events is \$2 per person. (camping fees not included)

Visit our web site at www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/ for more information about Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs or to let us know you plan to attend call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

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Salamonie Riders Rendezvous



September 17 - 19

Horse Enthusiasts Reunion

Friday, September 17

**7:30 p.m. Informal Campfire
Gathering**

Saturday, September 18

**10:00 a.m. Trail Safety Clinic with
accredited trainer Marry Morrow
(ridesafe2day.com)**

**11:00 a.m. Equine Chiropractor
Beth Draper
(healingtouchanimaltherapy.com)**

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

**1:30 p.m. Mounted Scavenger Hunt
Contestants will find specified items
using provided clues and take
pictures of them with their digital
camera or camera phone**



Saturday Evening

**5:30 p.m. "Prairie Steamer" dinner
Camp chefs Dave & Pat Putt
Please bring your own drink & table
service**

**7:00 p.m. Music around the Fire with
Lucas Simpson of Goldmine Pickers**

Sunday, September 19

**10:00 Tack Flea Market
Table space available for \$5
Sponsored by the Friends of the
Upper Wabash**

Presented by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services

Pre-registration Encouraged, Call 260-468-2127 for more details, \$2 per person fee for the weekend of events.

Lost Bridge West Horsemen's Campground, 9214 W Lost Bridge West, Andrews, IN 46702

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS call 1-866-6campIN or www.camp.IN.gov

Camping and Gate fees apply